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MATT MORRISON HAS LIVED HERE 48 YRS.

Goose Bone Prophet Harks Back to 1869—Saw City When It Was Field.

Col. Matt Morrison, the goosebone prophet, has been a resident of Cape Girardeau just 48 years today. He claims to be the oldest business man in the city, in point of continuous service in the Cape. Since he moved to the Cape on September 13, 1869, this has been his home. He has been away from the city only on a very few occasions and then only for a few days.

Col. Morrison was born near Jackson, on a farm which he now owns. He drove to the Cape and accepted a position in a livery stable, where he worked for two months and in that time managed to get possession of the business. Never since then, he said yesterday, has he ever worked for anyone but himself.

When he became a resident of Cape Girardeau, there were less than 2000 people here, and he knew everyone intimately, he said. The site of the Idaho Hotel was then a cornfield, and a dwelling house stood where the Himmelfarber-Harrison building is now located. In the rear of this home was a cluster of underbrush where he often went quail hunting.

A stream ran down Independence street, winding its way along the route where the City Drug Store is now located, and just a few feet from where the ten cent store stands was a bridge, under which he often fished.

A few years after Col. Morrison became a resident of this city, he bought all of Happy Hollow for \$135. There were several acres of ground in the tract then, most of which he now owns.

"I am the oldest business man in the Cape today," remarked the Colonel yesterday. "Old man Bremmmermann, who died a few months ago, lived here a short time longer than I did. When I moved to the Cape, he was a merchant, and I remember him sitting out in front of his store surrounded by five watermelons."

"I have mapped out the next twenty years of active life for myself, at the end of which time I expect to retire. Next year I am going to set out an apple and vineyard, where I will work for the next generation. At the end of that time, I am going to live the quiet life. But I am the youngest man of my years in the world. I am as frisky as a boy."

KERSTHER FUNERAL TO BE THIS MORNING

Dexter Chicken Farmer Dies After Months Illness With Typhoid.

The funeral of Albert Kerstner, well known Cape County man and former resident of Jackson, who died at his home near Dexter at midnight Saturday, will be held in Jackson at 10 o'clock this morning, when services will be held in the Baptist Church.

Burial will be in the City Cemetery. The body was brought from Dexter to Jackson yesterday morning and taken to the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Green, whence services preceding those in the church will be held.

Mr. Kerstner, who was little more than 40 years old, died after a month's illness with typhoid fever. He and his wife conducted a chicken ranch near Dexter on land which they owned and on which they settled after the big fire in Bloomfield destroyed his business there.

He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Sophie Kerstner, a sister, Mrs. L. Harenberg, and two brothers, Louis and Henry Kerstner. He was a son of the late John Kerstner of Gordonville and he was raised there. When he came to Jackson, he was apprenticed to C. H. Wolters in the harness and saddlery business, and 16 years ago he went to Bloomfield to enter business for himself.

He soon thereafter was married to Miss Nellie Cole, a daughter of Mrs. George Green. After the fire destroyed his business he and his wife went to California for two years and on their return went on the farm.

He leaves a large number of distant relatives. Misses Pauline and Leonora Kerstner and Mrs. Fred Elbrecht, J. H. C. Kerstner, Albert and Ed Kerstner as well as John and Albert Sander, all of Jackson, are first cousins.

His mother, sister and brother, Henry Kerstner and wife, all of Dexter, and a Mr. Keller of Bloomfield, accompanied the body to Jackson yesterday to attend the funeral today. Mr. and Mrs. George Green, who went to Dexter Sunday, also returned to Jackson.

Wild Wood Duck Rears Brood In City Park Lake

Tiny Water Fowl Dive and Swim for the Amusement of Councilman Fowler—Four Seen.

The most recent addition to the city park collection of wild water fowl consists of a patient little mother wood-duck and four tiny downy children.

The presence of this remarkable and interesting family was revealed a few mornings ago by Councilman J. E. Fowler, who made the discovery while at the park superintending the construction of the new boundary fence.

Casually walking down to the water's edge, where he stood and aimlessly scanned the placid expanse, he was startled by a splash a few feet to the right of him. Looking in the direction from which the sound emanated, he saw the little gay plumaged mother, as she sat upon the surface of the water about three feet out from the shore.

Almost immediately above her was suspended an old dip net with a long handle that had become firmly imbedded in the sediment and matted grass, where it had perhaps been left by boys who had been fishing for crawfish early in the spring. As he watched there scrambled up from the depths of the woven pocket the four little creamy puffs and finally when they reached the iron band from which the net was swung, there they perched in rapt attention to their mother's quacking.

After considerable hesitation, they dropped, one at a time, landing safely on the back of the indulgent mother, where they sat quietly while she swam toward the center of the lake.

If they saw Mr. Fowler they showed no sign of alarm, and while they were taking their ride he stepped closer and looked into the net, where was revealed the nest in which the eggs were laid from which the babies were hatched.

He stepped into a secluded place and watched them come back to shore where they dismounted and stepped out onto the handle which supported their home, where they sat side by side sleepily sunning themselves while Mr. Fowler slipped away.

THOUSANDS CHEER SCHUCHERT BAND

First Concert in New Stand Brings Out Record Crowd—100 Autos There.

Between 2000 and 3000 people assembled in City Hall Park last night to listen to the Schuchert Concert Band render its first concert in the new stand which has just been completed on the northeast corner of the courtyard. It was the largest outdoor crowd that has gathered in the park since the Democratic rally held there last October.

More than one hundred automobiles were gathered in front of the courtyard and parked along streets adjacent to the park. Many of these were filled with music lovers who listened attentively to the band and applauded as each selection was finished.

Automobile horns honked an irritating chorus in approval of the efforts of the musicians.

The band rendered an excellent program and the huge crowd was keenly appreciative. "Down Honolulu Way," was one of the sprightly selections rendered by Dr. Schuchert's musicians, and in the rear of the big crowd that covered the lawn, couples tripped the light fantastic in the shadow of the trees.

The program follows:
All America (march).....Cory
Overture selections from Faust.....Gounod
Pretty Baby (encore).....Berlin
High Jinks.....Friml
Down Honolulu Way.....Harrison
Humoresque.....Dvorak
Trombonium Characteristic.....Zimmermann
Overture Sunshine and Showers.....Flath
Star Spangled Banner.

DELTA DEPOT IS ROBBED

The Frisco depot at Delta, Mo., was broken into and robbed about midnight Monday, and a mail pouch containing registered mail was stolen. The robbery was not discovered until daylight Tuesday morning when the agent opened the station.

Special Agent Boyles hurried to the scene, and after a fruitless search of the surrounding territory, returned to this city. It is thought that the robbers escaped on one of the Cotton Belt freight trains.

WOMEN APPROVE PLANS FOR POOL

Lorimer Park Will Be Beautified With Sunken Gardens.

Preliminary plans for a swimming pool, sand beaches and a bathhouse, all situated in the midst of a flowered and gravel-walked park, yesterday afternoon were approved by the members of the Civic Improvement Association for Lorimer Park at William and Lorimer street.

The plans, if carried out completely, will convert the park at that place which now is a part of Happy Hollow, into a veritable flower garden and the pool with the handsome bathhouse will be a lasting monument to the work of the Civic Improvement Association.

The association now has turned the plans back to the architect, W. E. Parlow, and estimates of the cost of the work will be made. In the meantime the women are progressing with the campaign for funds.

It is roughly estimated that the entire improvement of Lorimer Park will mount into the thousands of dollars. The women believe they will be able to have much of the materials for the improvement contributed by various men in the Cape and they will work in various ways to raise money.

The profits from the July Fourth picnic are being used to form the nucleus of the park improvement fund. This week the women of the association will have a large stand at the fair, where they will have a little of everything for sale. The profits from their counter will be turned to the same fund, and this winter they expect to devise various schemes for making money for their fund.

The plans for the pool have received the unqualified indorsement of everyone who has had an opportunity to see them. The pool will be filled with water from what is known as the old Lorimer Spring. This rises from the extreme west end of the city's plot of ground and will be housed in a small spring house. It will be piped from there to the large pool a few feet removed.

The pool will be 165 feet in width. It will be made of concrete, and on the eastern end, a portion 65 feet square will be made about two or three feet in depth as a wading pool for small children.

At the western edge of this shallow portion the bottom will slope sharply until it reaches a depth of about ten feet. On the northern side of the pool there will be the bathhouse which will be divided into two sections, one to be devoted to the women's lockers and one to the men. The men will have 70 lockers and the women 40 in their side and on each side there will be shower baths.

The sand beaches will be on either side of the bathhouse, and on the north side of the pool. Concrete walks will surround the pool and flower beds will be worked in at places of vantage. A square sunken garden with a small fountain as its center will be laid off at the eastern side of the pool with park benches arranged, shrubs, trees and flower beds.

The women will endeavor to carry out the plan in piecemeal fashion. It will cost too much to do all the work at once, but they will endeavor to have the pool and bathhouse completed the first summer. The other features will be installed afterward.

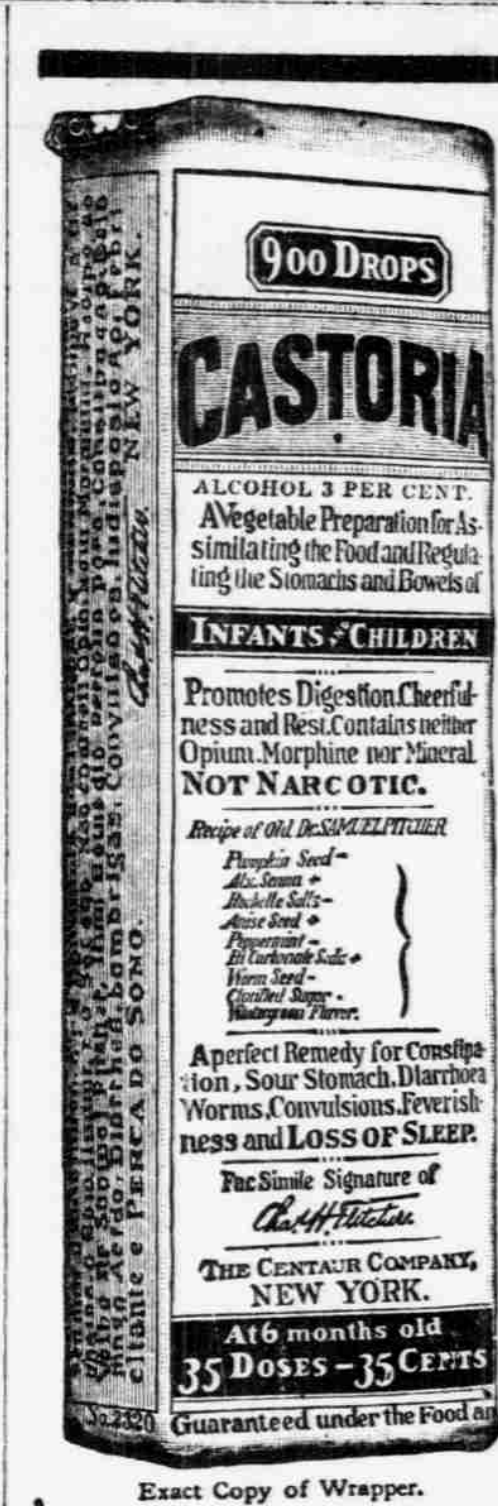
DECLARES J. S. LEHR HAS NO VET LICENSE

Prosecution is Postponed Till Sept. 21, Before Mayor Kage.

Prosecution of J. S. Lehr of 319 North Fountain street under three informations charging him with practicing in this state as a veterinary surgeon without holding a state veterinarian's license, yesterday morning was postponed until September 21, when charges against Lehr came before Mayor Kage as Justice of the Peace.

The postponement of the trial was arranged by the attorneys before Mayor Kage arrived at Common Pleas Court room where the trial was to have been held. Senator Thomas F. Lane has been retained by Lehr, who is known in the Cape as Doctor Lehr, as his counsel, and J. Henry Caruthers, prosecuting attorney, who has represented Lehr's interests several times in civil suits, is leader in the prosecution.

The affidavits upon which the three informations were based were sworn to by Dr. Henry Breide, a veterinary surgeon living at 124 North Spanish street, and Dr. Charles C. Whiteaker of North Main street.



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PUBLIC MAY JOIN IN SAFETY FIRST PLAN

Frisco Men to Urge People to Reduce the Number of Accidents.

F. W. Rieck, an official of the Frisco railway, yesterday announced that a public safety first meeting would be held at the Commercial Club in the Cape on the afternoon of September 27.

The Frisco railway officials expect to induce the general public to take up the safety first slogan, and by putting the idea into practice, avoid many accidents.

"The Frisco railway is anxious to get the people interested in the movement," said Mr. Rieck. "We intend to show at this meeting just what the Frisco employees have been able to do, and by this means interest the people."

"If the safety first proposition is good for a railroad, it ought to be beneficial to any community that would adopt it. We have been able to reduce accidents to the minimum simply by being careful. We are saving lives every year that would have been sacrificed before the safety first system was put in force."

"If the public all over the country would be come interested, many lives could be spared. There are thousands of automobile accidents occurring in the United States each year that could be avoided simply by taking proper precautions."

"The Commercial Club has taken up the plan to get the public to join in a community safety first campaign. After this has been given one year's trial, the people will not have to be urged to adopt it again the next year. It is a movement that eventually will be means of saving thousands of lives every year."

Mr. Rieck said he would have a number of section hands appear at the meeting and relate the good the safety first plan has accomplished in their departments.

MUELLER SMOKEHOUSE BURNS

Fire Under Hams and Bacon Ignite Building. But Loss is Small.

Fire ignited the smokehouse in the rear of the A. H. Mueller butcher shop on Broadway shortly after last midnight and aroused a number of people living in the neighborhood. A large quantity of bacon and hams were being smoked in the building for Mr. Mueller, and the wood ignited the lumber forming the inner walls of the structure.

As the smokehouse is constructed of solid concrete, the blaze did small damage. People living near the scene noticed the blaze and turned in an alarm of fire. The fire was soon quenched. The damage was small.

The affidavits were made out several weeks ago, but Caruthers did not file informations charging Lehr until a little more than a week ago. Lehr recently took an examination in veterinary surgery, and he declares that he can defeat the charges against him.

BLATTNER SPEAKS ON AMERICANISM

Declares German-Americans will Fight for Stars and Stripes.

The loyalty and pure Americanism of the so-called German-American citizen of this country, was the principal feature upon which Charles Blattner dwelt in his address before the German-American Alliance picnic Sunday afternoon. Mr. Blattner is president of the alliance as well as retired farmer, bank director and business man.

"We have a great deal of love for those over there in war-smitten Germany," he said, "especially those of us who have brothers and sisters, fathers or mothers or cousins actually taking part in the strife."

"It is natural that our deepest sympathies go out to those in this strife and no man can deny us the right of that heart-to-heart-sympathy."

"However," he said, "let any nation trample on the stars and stripes—let any of them, be it Germany, England, Russia, France, Italy or Austria—and then you will see how quick the loyal blood in the German-American will surge up in his breast, and how he will fight for this country."

Mr. Blattner's address was received with a great ovation from the large crowd of men and women picnicers who had gathered at the Old Fairgrounds Sunday afternoon. His was the leading speech and his remarks were followed by short addresses by H. W. Bridges, Orren Wilson and a Mr. McKinnis, who scored woman suffrage.

Several games and contests were a part of the picnic program which was in the hands of Louis Kipping, Bridges, Charles Hitt, George Rodenmayer and Mr. Blattner.

MINISTER IN ACTIVE WORK HAS 99TH BIRTHDAY

Pasadena, Cal., Sept. 11.—The Rev. David Jordan Higgins, believed to be the oldest active minister in the United States, will celebrate his 99th birthday today. For almost four score years, the Rev. Higgins has been an active worker in Methodist Church work, through his writings and teachings.

Commemorating his birthday, the Methodist Book Concern has issued a volume written by Rev. Higgins on "Human Nature: A Psychological Study." The book deals with ethics, psychology and sociology. Notwithstanding his advanced age, Rev. Higgins does all his own correspondence and uses a typewriter himself in his writings.

And moreover, he is still a student. He is pursuing his studies at the University of Southern California daily.

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APPROVES CREDIT RATING BUREAU

Retail Merchants Will Spend \$1600 to Get System in Operation.

More than 25 retail merchants in the Cape last night approved plans for a merchant's credit rating bureau to be established in the Cape, and steps will be taken at once to carry the scheme into effect. The retailers of the city plan to spend approximately \$600 for the installation of the system and it is estimated that it will require more than \$1000 a year to conduct the bureau.

A plan for the operation of the bureau has been worked out by members of a special committee of the Retail Merchants' Association, composed of A. H. Mueller, W. H. Bohnsack Jr., and Emil Drusch.

This committee has been in session several times within the last few weeks and on several occasions they have called other members of the association into consultation in discussing phases of the credit-rating bureau.

A card index system will be maintained that will take in every purchaser in the city. Each individual whose name will find its way into the rating bureau, will establish his own credit rating.

We are not trying arbitrarily to impose a credit-rating on any of our customers and we do not intend to give anyone a certain rating, said one member of the committee. We simply desire to give each man a chance to establish his own credit and we will have a systematized fund of information about his actions that will show his credit.

The work of getting the system organized has been postponed till October 1 on account of fair week and other details that have to be arranged.

Among those who were present last night at the session when the committee's report was approved were: R. W. Stehr, of Moore & Stehr; George Hasslinger, R. E. L. Lamkin, Sam Sherman, Miller & Roth, C. W. Stehr, Louis Ische, August Lang, W. H. Bohnsack, Charles Rueseler, S. P. Siebert, Will Hirsch, A. H. Mueller, West End Fuel Co., Emil Teichmann, Phil Hoch, G. W. Schack, H. J. Hauser, P. C. Caruthers, John A. Vandeven, H. R. Willer, W. W. Hinchey, Dick Wiperman, John Borgard and August Schrader.

TRAIN VICTIM NOT IMPROVED

Arnold Keller May Lose Sight of One Eye as Result of Wreck.
Arnold Keller, postmaster of Dutchtown, who was seriously injured when his automobile was wrecked by a train at Blomeyer Monday afternoon, was resting easily at the St. Francis Hospital early this morning. It is feared that he will lose the sight of one eye, but his physicians believe he will recover. His head has been injured and he was unconscious much of the time yesterday.

CAPE CLUBWOMEN TO RENEW ACTIVITY

Improvement Association Will Work for Swimming Pools—To Meet Tomorrow.

Cape Girardeau's clubwomen within the next week will resume their activity seeking to obtain improvements for the city. Members of the Women's Civic Improvement Association will hold their first meeting tomorrow afternoon since the summer vacations, and the Women's Council of Clubs will hold its initial fall session at the Commercial Club rooms Monday.

The improvement association will resume the plans for a municipal swimming pool at William and Lorimer streets, and looking toward that end, plans already have been made for a concession at the Fairgrounds next week. Various kinds of eatables will be on sale at their stand as well as novelties of all kinds.

The proceeds from the stand will be joined with the profit in the July Fourth picnic in financing the swimming pool proposition.

During the last few weeks the city garbage disposal system that was inaugurated by the women has been working with much satisfaction. Under the scheme that was worked out by the women, the city was divided into four districts. Each district which conforms closely to the ward lines was placed in the hands of one of the four vice presidents of the association.

Negotiations then were taken up with farmers and swine owners living near the Cape to induce them to join in the systematic removal of the garbage. Men were obtained for each of the districts to carry away the garbage no regular days from places where the residents desired the service of the association's system and co-operation.

The flower garden contest also will be concluded this fall by the association by the award of several prizes in the middle of October.

The Women's Council of Clubs is chiefly interested in the acquisition of a public library for the Cape, and activity in that direction will be renewed. Under a new rule of the council, members may join and exercise a vote, whereas formerly the members of the council who were empowered to vote were delegated from various organizations in the Cape.

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